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- Lets discuss today not implementations, but ideas staying behind them.

Agenda

1. Parser combinators (xRools)
2. JAXB plugin
3. Scala Macros (yajom)
4. Q&A, Discussion

xRools

- Written by Scala experts from Kiev
- XPath like DSL
- Extendable by Scala code
- XML oriented

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JAXB plugin

- Written by Sergey Armensky (idea of Andrey Vytnov?)
- Plain Java (new method added for each property)
- Will be soon in production
- Have nothing to do with Scala

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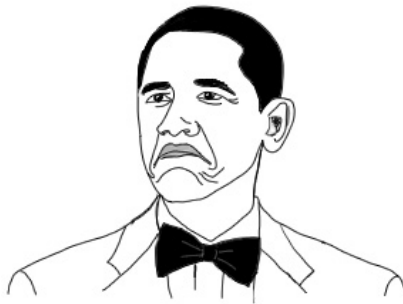
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NOT BAD

Can we do better?

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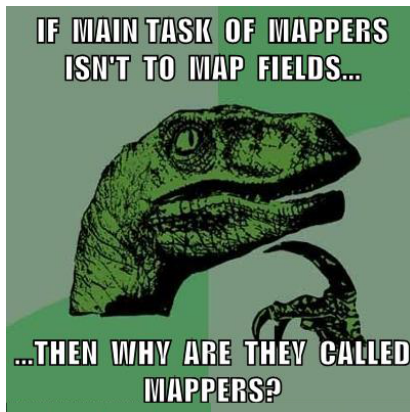
Scala related features

- Implicits of all kinds
- Point-free style
- Scala virtualized
- Macros

Yajom

- Yet Another Java Object Mapper
- Based on implicits and Scala macros
- All reflection is done in compile-time
- Easy to configure, extend or derive
(having no clue about Scala Macros at all)

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Java with JAXB plugin

```
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101 if (from.isVerySpecial()) {
102     B b = defaultB;
103     if (a != null) {
104         B realB = a.getB();
105         if (realB != null)
106             b = realB;
107     }
108     to.c().setB(b);
109 }
```

Option-based yajom

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100 val option = {  
101     val a = from.getA  
102     if (from.isVerySpecial) {  
103         var b = defaultB  
104         if (a != null) {  
105             val realB = a.getB  
106             if (realB != null)  
107                 b = realB  
108         }  
109         Some(b)  
110     } else None  
111 }  
112 yajomOption(to.getC.setB)(option)
```

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Option-based yajom with maybe

```
100 yajomOption(to.getC.setB) {  
101     if (from.isVerySpecial) {  
102         val b = maybe(from.getA.getB)  
103         Some(b.getOrElse(defaultB))  
104     } else  
105         None  
106 }
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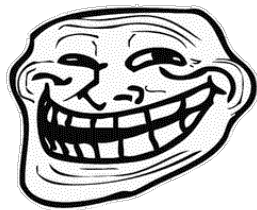
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<https://github.com/gark87/yajom>

Thank You!